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Sort 18 – Derivational

Multiple Alternations

Cut your sort and try a number of sorting methods from this week’s sort.

- 1. Group together the words in which there is a long/short vowel alternation (ex - *defame* / *defamation*)
- 2. Group those families in which there is short/schwa alternation (ex – *triviality* / *trivial*)
- 3. Group and identify words with more than one type of vowel alternation (ex – *diplomacy* / *diplomatic*; *diplomacy* / *diplomatic*)
- 4. Group the families in which the sound of the consonant changes, but the spelling stays the same (ex – *pugnacious* / *pugnacity*)
- 5. Group families in which the sounds and the spelling of the consonants change (ex – *divert* / *diversion* / *diverse*)

Choose 2 sorting methods from the list above and re-write the sort in alphabetical order with sort category titles that you create on lined paper.

Applying Meaning

- 1. Select five other words from the list and use them in a meaningful sentence.

- 3. Go on a word hunt and see if you can find 2-3 more words that follow one of your sort methods.